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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MOPS, LE, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH UNIFIL CONTINGENT

- 1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON MARCH 29, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR SAID THE FOLLOWING:
- 2. ONE SWEDISH SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED MORNING OF MARCH 29 BY MINES AS SWEDES MOVED UP TO TAKE POSITION ON KHARDALI BRIDGE. CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, PALESTINIANS APPARENTLY DID NOT FIRE ON SWEDISH CONTINGENT AS IT MOVED UP TO THE BRIDGE. INSTEAD, PALESTINIANS FROM BEAUFORT CASTLE WERE EXCHANGING FIRE WITH ISRAELIS, AND SWEDES GOT CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE.
- 3. SWEDISH CONTINGENT WOULD NOT REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN LEBANON. CONFIDENTIAL

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IT WOULD LEAVE AS SOON AS UNIFIL FORCES WERE BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH. PARKER

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